



AF

IFW 2818

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First-Named Inventor: Hendrik Klaas KLOEN  
Application No.: 10/510,591 Conf.: 9251  
Date Filed: 10/08/2004

Docket No.: NL02 0327 US  
Art Unit: 2815  
Examiner: Chris C. CHU

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

There are a total of 35 pages in this submission which includes this transmittal letter, as well as the documents listed below:

Response & Amendment – 6 pages  
 Copy of Reference: EP 1 160 858 A2 – 28 pages  
 \_\_\_\_\_

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Date: 20 - MAR - 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By Peter Zawilski  
Peter Zawilski, Reg. No. 43,305  
(408) 474-9063  
Philips Intellectual Property & Standards  
1109 McKay Drive, M/S 41-SJ  
San Jose, CA 95131

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING or TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450," or facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at (571) 273-8300, on the date indicated below.

(Date) 2006 - MAR - 20

(Signature)  
(Name)

Daniel L. Michalek